

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1024  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Tommy Overby for his honorable and astute service to the citizens of Greenbrier and the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Overby is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Tommy Overby has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the Greenbrier community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Overby served with acumen and alacrity as Mayor of Greenbrier from September 1988 to August 1996, a testament to his integrity, professionalism, and diligent work ethic; he also served as Alderman of Greenbrier from September 2002 to March 2006; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Overby worked assiduously at DuPont for thirty-six years, where he earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, donating his time and many talents to numerous noteworthy causes and activities, Tommy Overby works diligently to keep the Greenbrier community clean, safe, and beautiful, especially the parks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Overby's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Overby is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Overby is most thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wonderful wife, Alice, and their marriage has been blessed with four children, Mitzi, Mark, Ben, and Keith; three granddaughters; and eight grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Overby is deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Tommy Overby is an active member of the Green Ridge Church of Christ, which he has faithfully served for forty-four years; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Overby is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Tommy Overby for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Greenbrier and the State of Tennessee, salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and wish him every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.